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BY ECF

Judge George B. Daniels
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1310
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Rhinestone Jewelry Corp. v. Bling Jewelry Inc., Ejeweler.com LLC*
d/b/a Overstockjeweler.com, Elena Castaneda and John Does 1-10
U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y. Case No.: 1:17-cv-08202

Dear Judge Daniels:

We are the attorneys for defendants in this civil action. We write in connection with the Initial Pretrial Conference originally scheduled for February 13, 2018 in this matter. I apologize to the Court and have done so to opposing counsel as a result of my inability to attend. Pursuant to your Clerk's direction, please note that we are available for this initial conference on either February 27, 2018 or March 6, 2018.

Nevertheless, I wish to note to Your Honor that plaintiff's counsel and I have been discussing a potential resolution in this matter and have been exchanging information for several weeks, as they relate to plaintiff's claims. Towards that end, we have prepared the attached "Order of Reference To A Magistrate Judge" and request that Your Honor issue an Order (1) referring the case to a Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference, and (2) adjourning the Initial Conference until a date to be reset after the settlement conference, should the parties not settle the case, on either of the two dates set forth above.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ *Paul F. Millus*

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cc: Thomas Kjellberg, Esq. (By ECF)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RHINESTONE JEWELRY CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 17-cv-08202-GBD

- against -

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

BLING JEWELRY INC., EJEWELE.COM LLC d/b/a
OVERSTOCKJEWELER.COM, ELENA CASTANEDA,
and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

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The above entitled action is referred to Magistrate Judge Katharine H. Parker for the
following purposes:

___ General Pretrial (includes scheduling,
discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions,
and settlement

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for
all purposes (including trial)

___ Specific Non-Dispositive
Motion/Dispute:

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for
limited purpose (e.g. dispositive motion,
preliminary injunction)
Purpose: _____

___ Habeas Corpus

If referral is for discovery disputes
when the District Judge is unavailable,
the time period of the
referral: _____

___ Social Security

___ Dispositive Motion (i.e. motion
requiring Report and Recommendation)
Particular Motion: _____

X Settlement

___ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

All such motions: _____

SO ORDERED.

**Date: February __, 2018
New York, New York**

GEORGE B. DANIELS
United States District Judge